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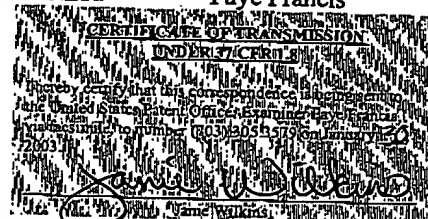
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IMPROVED GRIPPING SURFACES
AND FLIGHT PERFORMANCE



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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

Prior to the initial examination of the application subsequent to the filing of the Request for Continued Examination (RCE), please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend claim 1 as follows:

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1. A disc for being thrown in the air, comprising:
an annular rim formed along an outer periphery of the disc;